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Dear Marta

PM 1326 New Zealand
Our File: 30775

I am writing for confirmation as to how we should proceed in New Zealand in response to the last official action.

The last item of correspondence on my file is Beverly Monroe's letter of 4 October 1991. While we have dealt with somewhat similar problems in certain other countries, I do not think that we have formally agreed exactly how we should proceed in New Zealand, although we may no doubt follow a similar line as in other countries where objection has been taken to original claim 1 and especially to claim 4.

The official letter in this case issued as long ago as 17 July 1991, which perhaps explains why it tends to be overlooked. The term for response of 17 October 1992 is, however, a term for overcoming all objections and I would therefore prefer to file an amendment within the next month or so to give ample time for dealing with possible further actions.

Yours sincerely

J. H. Bass

cc: Beverly A. Monroe

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